

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower cluster. Photographer Reiner Richter, Morton National Park



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Grey spider flower

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Woodland and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and eastern edge of the tablelands, north from the Jervis Bay area.

Notes

Shrub to 2 m high. Branchlets hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, mostly 1–2.5 cm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, margins **entire** and curved down; upper surface granular, lower surface exposed, hairy. Flowers with 4 '**petals**' joined together in pairs, '**petals**' white to pink, hairy outside, inner surface more or less white **woolly**. **Gynoecium** 10–13 mm long; **style** white or pink to red, hairy. Flowers clustered. Flowers July–March.

In the absence of specific information, seeds of all species of *Grevillea* have been keyed as having one **wing**.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Grevillea~phylicoides> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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